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# **CALIENTE YOUTH CENTER**

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# BIENNIAL SUMMARY

## *CALIENTE YOUTH CENTER*

*Caliente, Nevada*

*July 1, 2000 – June 30, 2002*

### INTRODUCTION

#### Structure

Since its establishment in 1962, the Caliente Youth Center has provided institutional correctional services for female juvenile offenders between the ages of 12 and 18. During the 1988-89 fiscal year, we opened our doors to males of the same age who were transferred from the Nevada Youth Training Center. Today, we remain coeducational with four cottages of female offenders and three of males. The institution is designed for 140 students; during the biennium, the average daily population was 132 and 138 respectively.

The home-life department consists of the Acting Assistant Superintendent, Acting Head Group Supervisor, three Assistant Head Group Supervisors, seven Senior Group Supervisors, seven Group Supervisor II's, thirty-two Group Supervisors, and a Correctional Nurse II. Home life personnel provide dual services. They have the role of providing supervision, control, and recreation. Group Supervisor II's conduct intensive group therapy and work individually with students to help them achieve treatment goals. Each youth is also assigned a cottage advisor to work with them on their academic and behavioral goals on a daily basis. The nurse sees that all medical conditions are treated appropriately.

One Youth Center Counselor, a Principal Psychologist, and a BADA Intern (all Alcohol & Drug Abuse counselors certified by the Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Abuse) comprise the Psychological Services Department. They provide specialized individual treatment, psychological evaluations, outside agency referrals, and training to cottage personnel.

The Business Department has an Administrative Services Officer I, four maintenance personnel, four food service personnel, one laundry supervisor, one Accounting Specialist, one Administrative Assistant I, and a Administrative Assistant II..